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Vehicle Enforcement Bulletin
Valid beginning October 1, 2008

Subject: Missouri Commercial Vehicle Registration Enforcement Extension Date

The Missouri Department of Transportation Motor Carrier Services Division issued International Registration Plan credentials before the renewal deadline to the carrier who bears this letter. Because Missouri is issuing new license plates for all Missouri power units, we ask for an extension of the validation of credentials until 60 days past the registration date indicated on the carrier's IRP cab card. This will allow the carrier to continue operations while distributing new plates to power units.

In Missouri, IRP registration is staggered, with plates expiring on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31.

Only those company vehicles displaying an apportioned Missouri plate, designated with the abbreviations APP or APP BUS plate are eligible for this extension. APP plates are issued for power units. APP BUS plates are found on buses. Valid 2008 or 2009 registration credentials for these vehicles titled "Missouri IRP Apportioned Cab Card" MUST be present in the vehicle.

Clarification of this extension request is available by calling the Missouri Department of Transportation, Motor Carrier Services Division toll-free at 1-866-831-6277, Monday through Friday, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Central Time.

CARRIER: Keep this notice with your cab card until the new license plate is affixed to the power unit.

There is no deadline to replace permanent trailer plates. Missouri-registered trailers can bear either the new design or the plate issued before June 2008.